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Heartland Pork Enterprises, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., et al. Case No. LACOO 78-839-600

STIPULATION AND ORDER WITHDRAWING
ANSWER OF EISAI INC. TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBI

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the Answer of Defendant Eisai Inc. to the Petition of Plaintiff Heartland Pork Enterprises, Inc. in the above-referenced action, filed with the Court on October 10, 2000, was filed inadvertently and should be withdrawn from the Docket in this action. Plaintiff has no objection to the withdrawal of Eisai Inc.'s Answer and no prejudice will result from this action.

Dated: Washington, D.C. October 11, 2000

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SO ORDERED:

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